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You don't see very many of them in these modern days, but it is figuratively true that Down by the Peaceful Stream where from small beginnings such operations as the neighborhood mill began business, there was the Grassroots Industry and Free Enterprize which is now our vast complex and mighty society.

People came to the mill to do business and to linger for discussion of affairs and events. And there was a lot of solid character, sound thinking and honest principle in what went on at the grassroots level. The character of our nation was fostered and nurtured at the neighborhood and community level. And because that character was strong, our nation became strong.

A direct Heir to the old-fashioned neighborhood community gathering place, is the modern American county court house town. Appomattox is such a town. It is tremendously advanced over the depot station village of a century ago. It is abreast of all that is modern, and stands for progress. But . . . yet it has not lost, in all the hustle and bustle of the passing years, the essential Home-folk and Good-neighbor touch. We are still close to the Good Earth. We are proud to be Workers. Sure, we want the best of what the Big Town has, and we think we have it; but we also cling to something else, and that is the Magic of the Dynamic American TOWN.

We think that it is to your advantage to do business in Appomattox. In so doing, YOU are having a vital part in keeping Our Town Strong, and helping it to Grow. Just as a chain is no stronger than each separate link, so is our great Nation no stronger than each community over the land. And so, too, is Appomattox no stronger than it is made by each individual person who has the opportunity to do business here. We are confident that from the wide variety of business services available, such as those listed on this page, you can find your every need. We extend you a warm invitation to consider us as your Friends and Neighbors and join us in putting Home-earned Dollars to work in and for your Home Town.

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Aug. 12.- It seems as is going to be a hot, dry

Mrs. Colie Rock and visiting with their par- Northern Neck of Vir- ek. We hope for them this one.

Mrs. Bert Wilson and Covington spent the h Mr. and Mrs. Lester

ockast, kiv from St. ne visiting here this ears in the home of Mr. Wheeler over the ere was a family hat home on Sunday. and 100 were present dinner, which was es-

Mrs. Cantrell Smith and ensboro spent the week- parents, Mr. and Mrs.

O. Davidson and other spent Sunday with Mr. T. Roach in Bucking-

and Mrs. Floyde Weidman of Delaware are spend- with her mother, Mrs.

Mrs. Wilson Bouton and Bessie and Kitty visited Mrs. J. Chick on Sun-

Mrs. Easton is going to ow in the Chick home. Mrs. Hugh Tanner and spending this week at Beach, S. C.

Babcock and daugh- and Miss Edna Adcock, visited Mrs. W. R. her mother, Mrs. S. L. ek. Mrs. Scruggs ney sick. We hope for her while ill.

James Smith preached church Sunday morning. He guest of Mr. and Moore.

and Mrs. John Smith and have returned home after a long visit with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Poss and son will return to Texas tomorrow, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Sr.

Glad to know that Mr. Bert Stratton is improving, after being sick for two weeks. We wish for him a speedy get-well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton and son, of Oakville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton.

Mrs. Calvin Tanner has received word that her husband is on his way home from overseas, where he has been stationed for two years. We are so happy that he is coming home.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. Answers are supplied by staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station.)

Q. What variety of alfalfa should I seed?

A. Certified Williamsburg, Certified Atlantic, Certified Buffalo, Certified Narragansett, Kansas Common, and Oklahoma Approved are the varieties recommended for Virginia.

Q. Why do my tomato blooms turn black and fall off without setting fruit?

A. There are several possible reasons. Too much nitrogen will sometimes cause the trouble. Some tomatoes simply don't set very well.

Q. When is the hog market expected to break?

A. It looks as if the hog market will stay fairly strong until about this time next year.

Q. What will good and choice steer calves bring this fall?

A. An estimated 20 to 25% higher than they did last fall and in line with prices paid for feeders in the spring.

Q. How can I save my tomatoes from late blight?

A. Spray regularly with maneb or zineb, or (if late blight is present and severe in the neighborhood) copper.

Q. Is it too late to plant garden corn?

A. It is getting late in most parts of Virginia. You should allow at least 90 days before harvest. A very early variety might do all right in eastern Virginia, if planted immediately.

Q. What can I do to prevent damage from Japanese beetles next year on my shrubs and garden?

A. You can control the grub stage of the beetle this fall and early next spring by chemical insecticides applied as a soil poison, or by the use of milky spore disease, as suggested in USDA Farmers Bulletin 2004.

Q. How can I control horne flies on dairy cows and work stock?

A. Spray cows every 2 to 7 days as needed, with a spray solution containing pyrethrins plus a synergist—0.05% pyretrins plus 5% synergist of either piperonyl butoxide or MGK 265. Apply 1 to 2 quarts per animal. If you prefer a mist spray rather than a wet spray, use oil solutions or emulsion concentrates of pyrethrins plus synergist—1% pyrethrins plus 10% synergist. This will also control horn flies, stable flies, deer flies, and mosquitoes. On work stock use the same material, preferably applied with a sponge.

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Rocks

Rocks, Aug. 11.- We were thankful for the nice rain that came during the night.

Mrs. Toby Inge had charge of the prayer service on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clara Garrett spent last week-end with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette and family and attended the revival at Evergreen Baptist Church.

A number from here attended the revival at Evergreen last week.

Margaret Ann Goin, of near Hixburg spent last week-end with Ruby Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Darden, of Bentonville stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge awhile late Thursday, en route from Newport News.

A few from here attended the reception at Spout Spring Baptist Church for the Rev. and Mrs. Colon Godwin and their family last Sunday afternoon. They will soon be on their way to do mission work in Ghana, West Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Ranson, of Charleatown, W. Va., were visiting here a few days last week.

Teresa McIntosh, of Evergreen, spent today with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams and Steve, of Waynsboro, who are on their vacation, will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Rev. W. M. Black will preach at Rocks Sunday, August 17, at 11 A. M.

Cassie Baldwin spent Saturday at Southside Hospital with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Wilkenson, who was operated on Monday morning.

Dutch, Moscow Flights

Amsterdam.- The KLM airliner Olivier Van Noort has inaugurated a weekly service between Amsterdam and Moscow.

The route was opened in the reverse direction earlier by a Soviet aeroflot jet TU004A.

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Colored Dots

A very large crowd attended the annual revival and home coming at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor of the church preached the morning sermon and the church choir rendered special music. The Rev. H. L. Wiggins, guest minister for the week, preached the afternoon sermon and music was rendered by the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church choir. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. A special evening service was held at 8 P. M. by the Rev. Arthur Goothuroffer, a native, of South Africa. The total offering for the day was $353.73.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual home coming and revival at the Springfield Baptist Church this Sunday, beginning at the 11:30 service. The pastor of the church will preach in the morning, and the Rev. James Franklin, student of the Virginia Seminary, will preach at the 2:30 service and special music will be furnished by the St. Joy Baptist Church Choir, of Buckingham. The Rev. James Everett, of Baltimore will be the guest minister for the week.

A large crowd attended the annual meeting at the St. Joy Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Marshall, preached in the morning, and the guest minister, Rev. Louis Jones, of West Virginia, preaching the evening and night sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual meeting at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church this Sunday. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan will preach in the morning and the Rev. R. Q. Lawing will preach the 3 P. M. sermon. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. The Rev. James Franklin will be the guest minister for the week.

The public is cordially invited to attend regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30.

The Cornerstone Baptist Association is convening this Wednesday and Thursday with the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Hixburg.

Mr. Rosser Coleman and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending his vacation here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, of Baltimore are spending their vacation here as guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson are spending some time in Norfolk.

Aug. 3.- The home coming and revival, along with the ordination of two young men at the St. Luke Baptist Church was a success. A large crowd of visitors and homecomers was present. Lunch was served on the grounds by the ladies of the church. Rev. Garland Thompson was the speaker for the week. Rev. A. W. Mizell preached the ordaining sermon. Mr. James Tweedy and Mr. Samuel Hunter are the newly ordained deacons. The amount raised was $412.19.

Mrs. Carrie V. Elliott has returned to Oakland, Pa., after spending some time at her home here and attending the home-coming at St. Luke.

An overflowing crowd attended the funeral of Mr. William D. Cheatham, Aug. 10, at the St. Luke Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Shelton was in charge. Mr. Cheatham was an honorable citizen. He was the husband of the late Ellen Cheatham. Surviving are eight children, sixty grandchildren and a large number of great grandchildren. He was 89.

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